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SUBJECT ARIANA AFGHAN FLEET EXPANSION

FROM RCAA DWOR

REF: (A) KABUL 5472; (B) ROME 12321

1. GEORGE POHLE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY MARKETING
DIRECTOR AFGHANISTAN CONFIRMS TO RCAA THAT DC-10 IS
ARIANA'S WIDEBODIED AIRCRAFT SELECTION BUT THAT NO LETTER-
OF-INTENT HAS BEEN SIGNED AS OF LAST EVENING (JULY 13).
CONTRARY TO REPORTS CITED REFTEL B, AIRLINE HAS NOT YET
DECIDED WHETHER AIRCRAFT WILL BE DC-10-40 (POWERED BY
P&W JT9D-59A'S) OR DC-10-30 (POWERED BY GE CF6-50C2'S).

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2. CONTRACTUAL/MARKETING TEAM, HEADED BY DOUGLAS
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT MARKETING ROBERT HAGE AND
SALES DIRECTOR MIDDLE EAST EDWARD KELLER PRESENTLY
IN KABUL NEGOTIATING FINAL SALES CONTRACT AND
AIRCRAFT SPECIFICATIONS. MARKETING PERSONNEL OF
PRATT AND WHITNEY AND GENERAL ELECTRIC ARE ALSO IN
KABUL PROMITING THEIR RESPECTIVE ENGINES.

3. DELIVERY DATE DC-10 TO ARIANA SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER
1979 WITH OPTION ON SECOND AIRCRAFT FOR DELIVERY
1983. VALUE OF SALE FIRST AIRCRAFT ESTIMATED BY POHLE
AT \$50 MILLION INCLUDING SPARES AND CFE (CUSTOMER-
FURNISHED EQUIPMENT) CONFIRMING ESTIMATE CITED REFTEL A. GARDNER

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